

Feb 2017 Newsletter



Meeting Information

Wednesday - February 22nd, 7:00 pm

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
116 Marydell Road
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Meeting Topics - January 25th, 2017

- **Meeting:** *Timmy Streaker*, President, called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.
- **New Board Elected:** After a final solicitation, past President *Lance Griffin* agreed to hold the office of Treasurer for 2017. *Lance* joins *Timmy Streaker*, *Tim Lindsay* and *Paul Sweeney* to complete the slate for 2017.
- **Initiatives for 2017:** *Timmy* opened the meeting with a discussion for new ideas for 2017. Suggestions included the following:
 - * Share success stories in newsletter or at meetings.
 - * White elephant sale at a meeting.
 - * Tech info updates from club members.
 - * Informal club hunts.
 - * *Barney Dolt* may host a hunt this Spring / Fall.
- **February Meeting Program – Gold!** *Bruce Custer* of the Gold Prospectors Association – MD Chapter (and MARS member) will host a program on the Chapter's activities and gold prospecting in Maryland (yes, there is gold in Maryland). This program was originally scheduled for the January meeting.
- **New Members:** The Club is delighted to be growing with the addition of 3 new members – *Terry Miller*, *Charles Jones* and *Justin Jankowski*.
- **Open & Closed Hunts:** are in the planning stages for 2017. *Timmy* will announce the Open Hunt date at the February meeting. *Tim Streaker* and *Paul Sweeney* will lead the Open Hunt. *Steve Zulich* will lead the Closed Hunt.

Contest / Board Results

50 / 50: *Keith Summers*
Silver Round: *Paul Sweeney*

Water: *Viktor Kravchenko*
Relic : *John Vice*
Land: *Rodney Scott*
Display: *Tim Lindsay*
Find / Month: *Rodney Scott*

Club Dues:

We are happy to announce that at the January meeting 25 members renewed their memberships for 2017. We will continue to collect renewals (\$25) at the February meeting. If you have not renewed by the March meeting, your name will be dropped from the roster.

Meeting Refreshments:

Thank you to *Paul Sweeney* for hosting the January meeting. *Gary & Jack Pennington* will host the February meeting.

Tips & Advice

Rodney Scott – has a Whites V3i for sale – 301-404-5563

Bob Taylor of Taylor's Metal Detectors is closing his shop. See him for closing deals – 410-734-6335.

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